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Department of Toxic Substances Control

Response Action Regulations

For the draft Response Action Regulations, DTSC has now prepared two regulatory approaches. The first is a proposal containing UPA qualifications coupled with detailed cleanup processes for all sites conducting corrective action under HSC Chapter 6.5 and removal actions under HSC Chapter 6.8. This is the version that was first noticed for the workshops being held this month. The second version is a new proposal with UPA qualifications coupled with a summary of corrective action only for UPA sites.

Both versions of the draft regulations can be found at DTSC's website at:

http://www.dtsc.ca.gov/LawsRegulationsPolicies/Response_Action/Response_Action.html

DTSC has discussed these two options at each of the first two workshops held earlier this month, and invites further discussion at the workshop to be held in San Jose on March 23, 2004.

DTSC has also prepared a list of discussion questions that will be addressed at the workshops. These questions can also serve as an opportunity to provide written comment for those interested in doing so. The list of questions is also provided at the web address above.

State Water Resources Control Board

UST Training Regulations

The UST Training regulations were revised to comply with Executive Order S-2-03, and adopted by the State Water Board on February 19, 2004. The regulations were delivered to the Office of Administrative Law (OAL) for review and approval on February 26, 2004. OAL has 30 days to complete their review.

UST Inspectors' Workshop

The UST inspectors' workshop took place on March 16, 2004. A representative of Advanced Polymer Technology (APT) made a presentation. Patrick McDermott and Jeremy Moses of APT discussed the APT UST product line and proper installation, operation, and maintenance practices for APT flexible piping, as well as installation and repair procedures for their HDPE sumps/UDCs.

The Unified Program Section is interested in your comments and suggestions regarding the monthly newsletter. Please provide comments and suggestions to Anie Wilson at (916) 327-9559 or awilson@calepa.ca.gov.

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